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SALLY FORTH



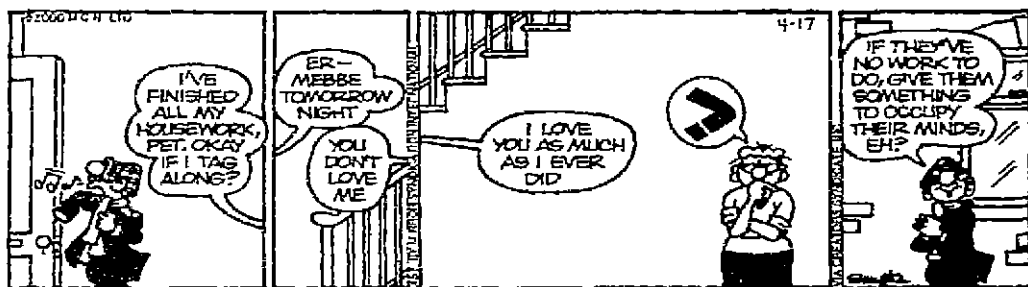
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



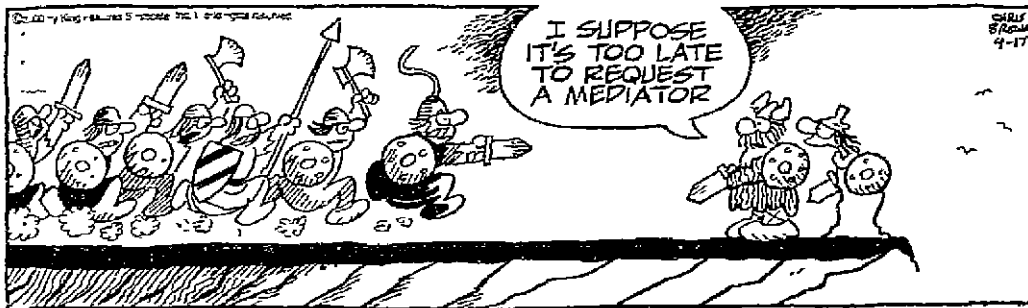
ANDY CAPP



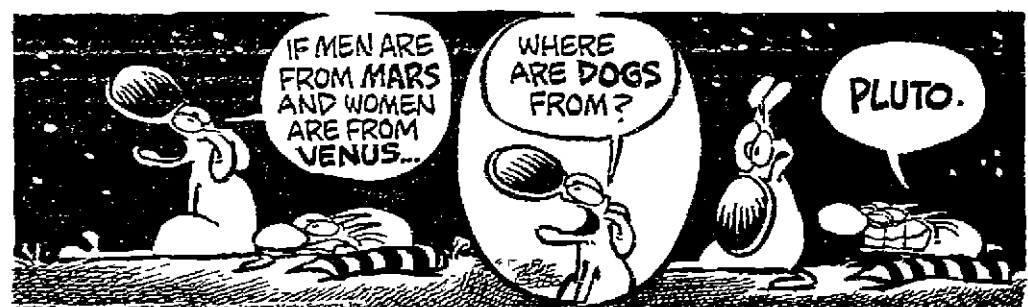
ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



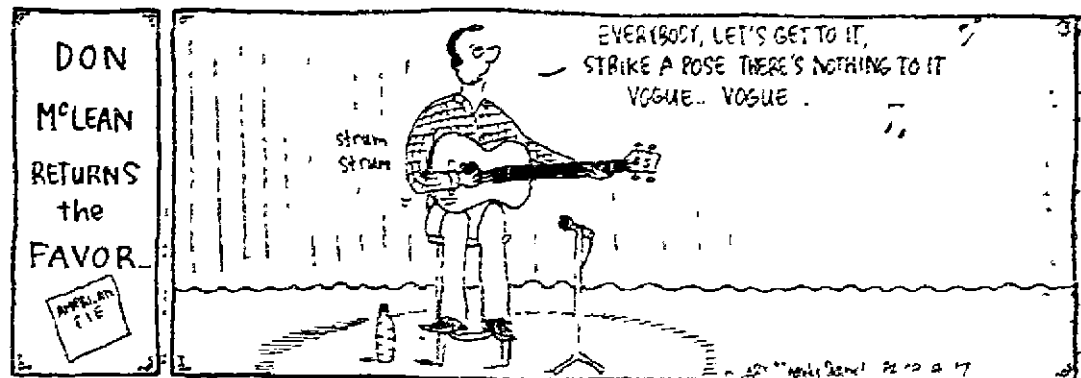
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Lon McCellister is 77
Rock promoter Don Kirshner is 66
Composer-musician Jan Hammer is 52
Actress Olivia Hussey is 49
Rock singer-musician Pete Shelley (Buzzcocks) is 45
Actress Teri Austin is 41
Actress Lela Rochon is 36
Singer Liz Phair is 33

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

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S	E	L	O	L	U	I		Rack 1
D	E	I	W	N	D	L		Rack 2
L	S	Y	R	P	A	H		Rack 3
G	A	N	R	E	I	R		Rack 4

PAR SCORE 150-150
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Winner words get point bonus. Bonus words may also have no point value. A Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary. Hangman Words are from Official Scrabble Words (Champion). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 4/17

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

GLASS—

O I E A W S P L I E A X T Q N
J G C Z W T Q N J G D A X U R
O L J G D A X V E S P N K I F
C A X V (B L O W I N G) B S Q O
L J H E J C A O R R X E V T R
P N L J H A E R E F D A B Y X
V T R P O Y R K G L E D M K I
G E D B E Z A S A I T S X W L
U T R Q O M W N N N T T U O L
J I G F D C A A E E S R O O D
Y X W V T S J R M D P W A B H

Saturday's unlisted clue: WIFE
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: THE ORGAN OF VISION

Art	Doors	Lined	Ware
Beads	House	Maker	Wool
Blowing	Jars	Menagene	Works
Bottle	Jaw	Snake	

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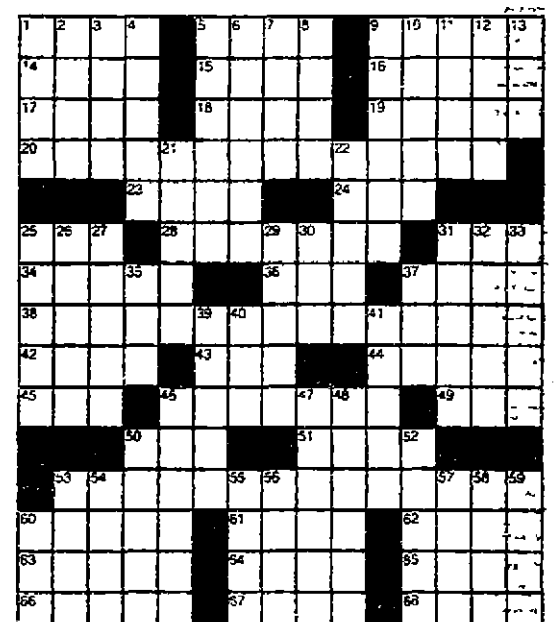
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0306

- ACROSS
- 1 "It's us against"
 - 5 Backtalk
 - 9 Data disk
 - 14 What an optimist always has
 - 15 This, south of the border
 - 16 Bakery emment
 - 17 The "U" in I.C.U.
 - 18 Larger life
 - 19 Circus star with a whip
 - 20 1956 Johnny Rivers hit
 - 23 Doozy
 - 24 Suffix with pay or play
 - 25 Capt's superior
 - 28 Rock band Mode
 - 31 Cinder
 - 34 Yale of Yale University
 - 36 "Just thought"
 - 37 Chorus member
 - 38 Hospital ward alternative
 - 42 Pentagon inventory
 - 43 "Tip-Toe Thru the Tulips With Me" instrument
 - 44 Make up (for)
 - 45 Mudhole
 - 46 Israeli parliament
 - 49 Gave supper
 - 50 Cat (winter vehicle)
 - 51 Cumer's companion
 - 53 1998 Best Picture nominee
 - 60 Attacks
 - 61 Opposed to, in dialect
 - 62 Annapolis inits.
 - 63 Tour of duty
 - 64 Oodles
 - 65 for oneself
 - 68 Short-tempered
 - 69 As a result
 - 70 Lawyers' charges
- DOWN
- 1 As a result
 - 2 Sharpen, as on a whetstone
 - 3 "Ben-Hur," e.g.
 - 4 Geo model
 - 5 Medium-sized sofa
 - 6 Equivalent to B flat
 - 7 Dateless
 - 8 Levelheaded
 - 9 Longhorns, e.g.
 - 10 Pulitzer Prize category
 - 11 Capital of Italia
 - 12 Gathering clouds, for one
 - 13 Run
 - 21 Turn out to be
 - 22 Like a rare baseball game
 - 25 Monument Valley features
 - 26 On the ball
 - 27 Force open, as a lock
 - 29 Place for icicles
 - 30 Civil War side Abbr.
 - 31 Standoffish
 - 32 Slingshot ammo

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ROSTRUMS PREACH
APPLEPIE MANTLE
MALCOLM X SINTAX
ALI SAE NEATO
PICK SOILED CTS
ONEACT MIRA HTS
EDNA SPRINTER
INAPTRANCE
CANOTRIES ENGR
BAS FINS ESTEEM
ARK WATSON HOVE
SEATO ATL REY
SENORA STRANGLE
ENCAMP TEENSIER
TSETSE USED CARS



Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

- 50 Meager
- 52 Cram
- 53 After curlew
- 54 Safe caution
- 55 Doom
- 56 Composer Stravinsky
- 57 "Now it's clear"
- 58 Shakespeare's Hathaway
- 59 Boys
- 60 Monogram of 40-Down's predecessor

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